FORM PTO-1390 U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK TRANSMITTAL LETTER THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 914549 INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED PCT/DE00/00583 28 February 2000 26 February 1999 TITLE OF INVENTION PROTEIN (TP) THAT IS INVOLVED IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE NERVOUS SYSTEM APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Annemarie Poustka and Johannes Coy Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information: This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. 1. This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. 2. This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)) at any time rather than delay 3. examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1). A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed \boxtimes priority date. 5. \boxtimes A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)) is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). b. has been transmitted by the International Bureau. is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US). \bowtie A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).

Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))

A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36

have been transmitted by the International Bureau.

An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).*(Unsigned)

A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).

have not been made and will not be made.

An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.

Items 11. to 16. below concern other document(s) or information included:

A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment.

are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).

have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.

An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.

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(35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).

A FIRST preliminary amendment.

A substitute specification.

A small entity statement.

NOTE: This application is being filed with an unsigned Oath or Declaration under the provisions of 37 CFR § 1.53 in order that applicant may secure a filing date of August 24, 2001. Upon receipt of a "Notice to File Missing Parts - Filing Date Granted," a executed Declaration and Power of Attorney will be forwarded. The undersigned agent affirmatively states that she has been duly authorized and appointed to file this application on behalf of the applicants and applicants' assignee, and that the Declaration and Power of Attorney to be filed hereafter will confirm the undersigned agent's authorization and appointment. Applicants are considered a small entity and assignee Deutsches Krebsforschungszentrum is also considered a small entity within the meaning of 37 CFR § 1.9.

Other items or information: EPO Search Report and International Preliminary Examination Report in German, Computer Readable

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